

Miami-Dade County



Candidate's Handbook On Public Financing January 25, 2006



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Public Financing Handbook

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INTRODUCTION

Limited Public Financing for Miami-Dade Mayor and Board of County Commission Candidates

The voters of Miami-Dade County approved a ballot question on November 7, 2000 that required the Board of County Commissioners to adopt an Ordinance providing limited Public Financing. On March 8, 2001, the Miami-Dade County Board of County Commissioners adopted such an Ordinance relating to Campaign Financing and created the Election Campaign Financing Trust Fund to provide limited Public Financing for Mayoral and County Commission elections. On January 29, 2002, June 18, 2002, and December 6, 2005 the Ordinance was amended.

The Miami-Dade Supervisor of Elections was directed by Ordinance to implement rules and procedures for the administration of the limited Public Financing. These procedures are intended as a guideline for all Candidates who wish to make application for funds.

The “Candidate’s Handbook on Public Financing” is intended to summarize the applicable provisions. Section 12-22 of the Code of Miami-Dade County is the implementing authority and **must be read** to ensure a proper understanding of the governing law.

Any questions pertaining to the Election Campaign Financing Trust Fund and limited Public Financing for Mayoral and County Commission Candidates should be directed to:

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Applying for Limited Public Financing

Who may participate in the limited matching funds program?

Any Candidate for Mayor or County Commissioner of Miami-Dade County who desires to receive contributions from the Election Campaign Financing Trust Fund (the “Fund”) may do so by following the requirements for eligibility.

What are the requirements for eligibility?

- ❖ File an Irrevocable Declaration of Intent to seek Public Financing no later than ninety (90) days after opening a campaign account, or thirty (30) days before the first day of qualifying, whichever shall come first with the Supervisor of Elections using the “Irrevocable Statement and Application for Election Campaign Financing Trust Fund for Participation in Initial and Run-off Elections” (See Section 3).
- ❖ Submit the “Contributions List for Application for Election Campaign Financing Trust Fund”; (See Section 3) before or at least twenty (20) business days prior to the first day of Qualifying for Office after applying for Public Funding.
- ❖ Receive the required number of contributions between \$100 and \$500 from the required number of qualified contributors.
 - A Qualified Contributor is a Miami-Dade County registered voter residing in the Commission district which the Candidate is seeking to represent or a bank, corporation or unincorporated association with a place of business in the Commission District which the Candidate is seeking to represent. A “place of business” means a physical location in the applicable Commission District where business is conducted as evidenced by an occupational license, a permit or license issued by a governmental entity, or income or property tax returns or notices. If running for Mayor, the qualified contributor must reside or conduct business in Miami-Dade County. For the 2006 Election, at least 50% of the contributions for the County Commissioner Candidates must be from the district in which the Candidate is running for office.
- ❖ Sign the “Public Financing Acknowledgement Statement” which indicates that he/she has received, read, understand and agree to abide by Section 12-22 of the Miami-Dade County Code regarding the Election Campaign Financing Trust Fund (See Section 3).
- ❖ Limit loans or contributions from the Candidate’s personal funds to twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00).
- ❖ Mandatory for Candidates and Campaign Treasurers to attend a seminar conducted by the Miami-Dade County Commission on Ethics and Public Trust regarding State and local Campaign Financing Laws.

- ❖ Submit to audits of the Campaign Accounts by the Commission of Ethics and Public Trust and Inspector General's Office.

REQUIRED CONTRIBUTIONS				
	Required number of contributions from qualified contributors	Maximum number of qualifying contributions that can be submitted	Minimum total amount of contributions required	Amount of Total Disbursement For General Election
Mayor	1,500	1,800	\$150,000	\$300,000
(Option 1) Board of County Commissioners	300	360	\$30,000	\$50,000
(Option 2) Board of County Commissioners	300	360	\$50,000	\$75,000

What happens after a Candidate files an “Irrevocable Statement and Application for Election Campaign Financing Trust Funds”?

Once the Candidate submits the “Irrevocable Statement and Application for Election Campaign Financing Trust Fund for participation in Initial and Run-off Elections”, the Elections Department staff will review the Statement along with the list of contributors to determine whether all of the conditions of eligibility have been satisfied.

The Candidate must be opposed by another Candidate at the end of qualifying period in order to be eligible.

What if a Candidate does not make application for Public Financing during the qualifying period but is in the Run-off election and wishes to apply?

A Candidate may apply for funds by submitting the “Irrevocable Statement and Application for Election Campaign Financing Trust Funds for Run-off Election Only” and the “Affidavit for Run-off Election - Expenditure Limits”.

Such application must be filed no later than the third business day after the certification of the results of the initial election.

Funds available from the Election Campaign Financing Trust

How much money can a Candidate receive?

Candidates who meet the established eligibility requirements may receive the following:

Candidate		General Election	Run-off Election
Mayor		\$300,000	\$200,000
Board of County Commissioners	If contributions total \$30,000	\$50,000	\$50,000
	If contributions total \$50,000	\$75,000	\$50,000

Distribution of Funds

When will the Candidate receive the funds?

Once the Supervisor of Elections determines that the Candidate has satisfied the contributions requirement regarding the Election Campaign Financing Trust Fund set forth in Section 12-22 of the Miami-Dade County Code, the Inspector General will perform an independent investigation to determine the Candidate's eligibility and will notify the Supervisor of Elections. Based on the results, the Elections Department will request disbursement of the funds from the Finance Department.

The disbursement will be made as follows for Candidates for Mayor:

- For General Elections: \$300,000 shall be disbursed within 7 days after the Supervisor of Elections has certified that the Candidate has received the requisite number of contributions and has met all requirements to be eligible for such contribution.
- For Run-off Elections: \$200,000 shall be disbursed within 7 days from the date of the initial election and submitted the "Affidavit for Run-Off Election Expenditure Limits" to the Elections Department.

The disbursement will be made as follows for Candidates for Board of County Commissioner:

- For General Elections, the first installment of \$50,000 shall be disbursed within 7 days after the Supervisor of Elections has certified that the Candidate has received the requisite number of contributions and has met all requirements to be eligible for such contribution.
- The second installment, if applicable, of \$25,000 shall be disbursed within 7 days after the Candidate has submitted his or her 32nd day Campaign Treasurer's Report, as required by Section 106.07, Florida Statutes, and the Supervisor of Elections has determined that the report contains sufficient information to allow

- for the audit of the campaign contributions and expenditures. This report must have the signatures of both the Candidate and the Treasurer.
- For Run-off Elections, \$50,000 will be disbursed after the Supervisor of Elections has received a Campaign Treasurer's Report that contains sufficient information to allow for the audit of campaign contributions and expenditures and the "Affidavit for Run-Off Election Expenditure Limits". This report must have the signatures of both the Candidate and the Treasurer.
- A Candidate shall not be entitled to a disbursement of funds which, when combined with the funds raised by the Candidate, would exceed the applicable expenditure limit. Under such circumstances, the Candidate shall only be eligible for an amount which, when combined with the funds raised by the Candidate, equals the applicable expenditure limit.

The Supervisor of Elections will provide a certification of the decision to the Candidate.

When can a Candidate obligate funds from the Campaign Trust Fund?

A candidate who is eligible for a distribution of funds based upon qualifying contributions received and certified to the Supervisor of Elections, may obligate funds not to exceed the amount that the candidate is eligible to receive from the Election Campaign Financing Trust Fund without the funds actually being on deposit in the campaign account.

What if the Supervisor of Elections finds a Candidate ineligible to receive funds?

An adverse decision may be appealed to a hearing examiner. Such appeal shall be filed with the Clerk of the Board and the County Attorney within 10 days of the filing of the Supervisor of Elections decision.

Such appeal shall be in writing. The appeal must state the particular grounds on which it is based, shall include all pertinent documents and evidence and be accompanied by a bond in the amount of \$500 in a form and with a surety acceptable to the Supervisor of Elections. Any grounds not stated shall be deemed waived. The bond will be retained by the Clerk of the Board and shall be returned at the conclusion of the appeal proceedings unless the hearing examiner imposes costs against the appellant.

The Clerk of the Board shall refer an appeal to a hearing examiner within 3 business days of receipt of the notice of appeal.

The hearing examiner will hear the appeal within 3 business days unless otherwise agreed to by the appellant.

The decision of the hearing examiner may be appealed pursuant to the Florida Rules of Appellant Procedure.

Where does the Candidate deposit the funds received from the Public Trust Fund?

All funds received by a candidate from the Fund shall be deposited in a sub-account, with separate checks, in the candidate's primary campaign depository as defined in section 106.021, Florida Statutes. All expenditures from the sub-account shall be subject to the expenditure requirements and limitations on the use of funds as provided in this section.

Use of the Funds

Are there any prohibitions on the use of the funds?

Yes, funds shall not be used for the following expenditures:

- 1) Clothing for a Candidate or immediate family member of the Candidate (Exception is clothing that is a political advertisement as defined in FS 106.001(17).
- 2) Purchase or rental of any vehicle for a Candidate.
- 3) The enhancement of any vehicle owned by a Candidate or immediate family member.
- 4) Personal grooming or cosmetic enhancements for a Candidate.
- 5) Payment to the Candidate or an immediate family member for purchase of any goods or services.
- 6) Payment to any corporation, firm, partnership or business entity owned or controlled by the Candidate or immediate family member, for the purchase of any goods or services.

Trigger Reporting

What is trigger reporting?

When a Candidate who has elected to participate in the Public Trust Fund, has received contributions or made expenditures that exceed 100% of the applicable expenditure limits must file a Trigger Report within 24 hours per Miami-Dade County Code Section 12-22.

	100% Applicable Expenditure Ceiling for Initial Election	100% Applicable Expenditure Ceiling for Runoff Election
Mayor	\$650,000	\$450,000
Board of County Commissioners	\$200,000	\$150,000

The Trigger Report must be filed with the Miami-Dade Elections Department using the “Trigger Report Form” (See Section 3) together with a Campaign Treasurer’s Report covering the period from the date of the last report to the date that the ceiling was reached. Additionally, the Campaign Treasurer’s Report must be filed electronically thru the website provided by the Elections Department. This report will be electronically posted on the Elections Department website at: <http://elections.miamidade.gov>.

What happens if a Candidate fails to file a “Trigger Report”?

Candidates who fail to file a Trigger Report as required by the Miami-Dade County Code Section 12-22 shall be subject to fines imposed by the Miami-Dade County Commission on Ethics and Public Trust and the State Attorney’s Office.

Expenditure Limits

Are there any limits to the amount of expenditures that can be made for Candidates participating in the Election Campaign Financing Trust Fund?

Yes, Candidates for Mayor or Board of County Commissioners who request contributions from the Election Campaign Financing Trust Fund must limit their total expenditures during the election period as follows:

EXPENDITURE LIMITS		
	Initial Election	Run-off Election
Mayor	\$650,000	\$450,000
Board of County Commissioners	\$200,000	\$150,000

What happens if a Candidate participating in the Election Campaign Financing Trust Fund receives contributions or makes expenditures that exceed the applicable expenditure limits provided in the Miami-Dade County Code Section 12-22?

Any Candidate who requests contributions from the Fund who subsequently exceeds the limit set forth in this section, shall within 15 days from the date of exceeding the limit, pay to the Election Campaign Financing Trust Fund an amount equal to the excess expenditures. The total amount to be paid shall not exceed the total Public Financing received by the Candidate.

Such amount must be paid from the personal funds of the Candidate and is not an allowable campaign expense.

Can a Candidate choose to abide by the expenditure limits without requesting public funds?

Yes, any Candidate who is **not** a participant in the Election Campaign Financing Trust Fund but wishes to voluntarily abide by the applicable expenditure limits may do so by filing an “Irrevocable Statement for Candidates Voluntarily Abiding by Campaign Financing Limits” (See Section 3) with the Supervisor of Elections at the time of qualifying for office.

What happens if the Candidate files the “Irrevocable Statement for Candidates Voluntarily Abiding by the Campaign Financing Limits and exceeds the limits?

Candidates who have filed an irrevocable statement that subsequently receives contributions or makes expenditures that exceed the limit must within 15 days from the date they exceeds the limits, pay to the Election Campaign Financing Trust Fund an amount equal to the amount of the excess expenditures and/or the amount of the excess personal contributions or loans.

Such amount must be paid from the personal funds of the Candidate and is not an allowable campaign expense.

What happens if any Candidate exceeds the applicable expenditure limits?

Any Candidate for Mayor or Board of County Commissioner who did not received Public Financing and did not sign the “Irrevocable Statement for Candidates Voluntarily Abiding by Campaign Financing Limits” **do not** have a limit on the contributions or expenditures.

Any Candidate for Mayor or Board of County Commissioner who received Public Financing and exceeds the limit **must pay** the difference to the Campaign Financing Trust Fund even if the ceiling has been broken by another Candidate in the district.

Enforcement and Penalties

The Ethics Commission enforces section 12-22 of the Miami-Dade County Code. In addition to any other penalties which may be applicable, a finding by the Ethics Commission that a person has violated the Code shall subject to a public reprimand and/or a fine of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00) for the first such violation and five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for each subsequent violation. The Ethics Commission may also order a person to pay restitution when the person or a third party has received a pecuniary benefit as a result of the person's violation.

In addition to any other penalties the State Attorney can prosecute any individual who violates the Miami-Dade County Code, shall be subject to a fine up to five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) or imprisonment not to exceed three hundred sixty-four (364) days, or both.

Any person who has pled guilty, pled nolo contendere, been found guilty or been convicted of a violation of the Miami-Dade County Code, or of any offense arising out of or relating to the distribution of funds to a candidate shall be barred from receiving funds from the Fund for a period of eight (8) years.

Post Election Procedures

What does a Candidate who has participated in the Election Campaign Financing Trust Fund do with any surplus campaign funds?

Any Candidate required to dispose of surplus funds pursuant to Section 106.141, Florida Statutes, who has received contributions from the Election Campaign Financing Trust Fund, shall return all surplus campaign funds to the Election Campaign Financing Trust Fund up to the amount received from the Fund.

Any surplus funds in excess of the amount contributed to the Candidate by the Election Campaign Financing Trust Fund shall be disposed of as provided in Section 106.141, Florida Statutes.

What happens after the election with all Candidates who have participated in the Election Campaign Financing Trust Fund?

The Miami-Dade County Commission on Ethics and Public Trust will conduct a post-election audit of all Candidates who participated in the Election Campaign Financing Trust Fund.

Candidates participating in the Fund must within 90 days after the election provide the Supervisor of Elections with detailed information to substantiate all campaign contributions and expenditures which have not been previously substantiated, including, but not limited to, all original cancelled checks, invoices, bank statements, receipts that include the name and business address of the person or the entity providing the receipt and any other information required by the Supervisor of Elections.

Each Candidate receiving contributions from the Fund shall submit to a post-election audit of his or her campaign account and shall within ninety (90) days after the election provide the Commission on Ethics and Public Trust with detailed information to substantiate all campaign contributions and expenditures.

PUBLIC FINANCING ACKNOWLEDGEMENT STATEMENT

(Miami-Dade Code Section 12-22)

(Please Type or use Blue Ink)

I, _____ ,

Candidate for the Office of _____ ;

have received, read, understand and agree to abide by Section 12-22 of the Miami-Dade County Code regarding the Election Campaign Financing Trust Fund.

X

Signature of Candidate

Date



MIAMI-DADE COUNTY
IRREVOCABLE STATEMENT
AND APPLICATION FOR ELECTION
CAMPAIGN FINANCING TRUST FUND

For Participation in
Initial and Runoff Elections

(PLEASE TYPE OR USE BLUE INK)

1. Name of Candidate (First Name, Middle Initial, Last Name)		2. Address (include post office box or street, city, state, zip code)	
3. Telephone (optional) ()	4. E-mail address:	5. Fax: ()	
6. Office <input type="checkbox"/> Miami-Dade County Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Miami-Dade County Commissioner		7. (District number if applicable)	

8. I am a qualified candidate pursuant to Chapter 99, Florida Statutes and Section 2.04 of the Miami-Dade Home Rule Charter.

I acknowledge that I have read, understand and agree to comply with the requirements of Section 12-22 of the Code of Miami-Dade County. I have signed the Public Financing Acknowledgement Statement.

I desire to receive contributions from the Miami-Dade Election Campaign Financing Trust Fund.

a) I agree to abide by the expenditure limits provided Subsection (e)(1).

b) I agree to limit loans or contributions from my personal funds to \$25,000, which loans or contributions shall not qualify for meeting the threshold amounts in Subsection (d)(3).

c) I agree to submit to audits of the campaign account by the Commission on Ethics and Public Trust as provided in Subsection (f)(3).

d) As a candidate for County Commissioner receiving **Public Funds**, I agree to submit at least 300 but not over 360 separate contributions between \$100 and \$500 from different registered voters residing in Miami-Dade County or Businesses located in Miami-Dade County totaling at least \$30,000 as per Subsection (c)(5)a. At least 50% of the contributions are from my district (for the 2006 election cycle).

e) As a candidate for Mayor receiving **Public Funds**, I agree to submit at least 1,500 but not over 1,800 contributions between \$100 and \$500 dollars from different registered voters residing in Miami-Dade County or Businesses located in Miami-Dade County totaling at least \$150,000 as per Subsection (c)(5)b.

9. Signature of Candidate X	10. Date
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Request for Funds

Please choose **one** of the following options:

☐ I hereby request to have my contribution from the Election Campaign Financing Trust Fund deposited by electronic funds transfer into the following account:

Name of Receiving Financial Institution:

ABA #:

Name of Beneficiary Account:

Beneficiary Account #:

Campaign Account of

☐ I hereby request to have my contribution from the Election Campaign Financing Trust Fund in the form of a check made payable to:

Campaign Account of

Name of Candidate

X

Date

Signature of Candidate



MIAMI-DADE COUNTY
IRREVOCABLE STATEMENT
AND APPLICATION FOR ELECTION
CAMPAIGN FINANCING TRUST FUND

RUNOFF ELECTION ONLY

(PLEASE TYPE OR USE BLUE INK)

1. Name of Candidate (First Name, Middle Initial, Last Name)		2. Address (include post office box or street, city, state, zip code)	
3. Telephone (optional) ()	4. E-mail address:	5. Fax: ()	
6. Office <input type="checkbox"/> Miami-Dade County Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Miami-Dade County Commissioner		7. (District number if applicable)	
<p>8. I am a qualified candidate pursuant to Chapter 99, Florida Statutes and Section 2.04 of the Miami-Dade Home Rule Charter.</p> <p>I acknowledge that I have read, understand and agree to comply with the requirements of Section 12-22 of the Code of Miami-Dade County. I have signed the Public Financing Acknowledgement Statement.</p> <p>I desire to receive contributions from the Miami-Dade Election Campaign Financing Trust Fund.</p> <p>a) I agree to abide by the expenditure limits provided in the Subsection (e)(1).</p> <p>b) I agree to limit loans or contributions from my personal funds to \$25,000, which loans or contributions shall not qualify for meeting the threshold amounts in Subsection (d)(3).</p> <p>c) I agree to submit to audits of the campaign account by the Commission of Ethics and Public Trust as provided in Subsection (f)(3).</p> <p>d) I hereby, affirm that I did not exceed the expenditure limits provided in Subsection (e) (1) of Miami-Dade Code during the initial election (\$650,000 for Mayoral candidates, \$200,000 for Board of County Commissioners).</p>			
9. Signature of Candidate X			10. Date

Request for Funds

Please choose **one** of the following options:

☐ I hereby request to have my contribution from the Election Campaign Financing Trust Fund deposited by electronic funds transfer into the following account:

Name of Receiving Financial Institution:

ABA #:

Name of Beneficiary Account:

Beneficiary Account #:

Campaign Account of

☐ I hereby request to have my contribution from the Election Campaign Financing Trust Fund in the form of a check made payable to:

Campaign Account of

Name of Candidate

X

Date

Signature of Candidate



**MIAMI-DADE COUNTY
CONTRIBUTIONS LIST FOR APPLICATION FOR
ELECTION CAMPAIGN FINANCING TRUST FUND**

I Certify that I have examined this report and it is true, correct and complete.

Office
Use
Only

Signature of Candidate

Audited
by:

(PLEASE TYPE OR USE BLUE INK)

Name of Candidate

(First Name, Middle Initial, Last Name)

Office

☐ Miami-Dade County Mayor

☐ Miami-Dade County
Commissioner District # _____

I Certify that I have examined this report and it is true, correct and complete

Signature of Treasurer

Audit
Date:

Item No.	Name of Contributor or Business		Individual or Business	Date of Birth	Voter's Registration #	Type Check CK Travel Ck - TC Elec Trans - ET	Check No.	Amount of Contribution	Audit Results
	Contributor or Business Address		Specific Occupation:						
Date Received	Person executing the Company Check		Bus. Occupational License/Permit or license issue by a Gov. Agency/Income or Property Tax Returns or Notices.			Signature			
	Title								
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	Contributor or Business Address		Specific Occupation:						
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	Title								

IMPORTANT NOTE: All contributions must also be reported on the prescribed Campaign Treasurer's Report forms from the State of Florida Division of Elections in accordance with established reporting dates.

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AUTHORIZATION AGREEMENT

FOR AUTOMATIC DEPOSIT OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY WARRANTS

We hereby authorize the Finance Department to initiate credit entries to our account (identified below) in the financial institution named below and authorize the financial institution to credit the same to our account.

This authority is to remain in effect until revoked by us in writing to the Finance Department. Account changes must be reported to the Finance Department thirty (30) days prior to the actual change.

Please complete the following information:

SECTION 1 (TO BE COMPLETED BY VENDOR)													
TYPE OF TRANSACTION:	ADD	CHANGE	DELETE										
	_____	_____	_____										
VENDOR NAME:	_____												
FISCAL OFFICER:	_____												
TELEPHONE NUMBER:	_____												
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FISCAL OFFICER SIGNATURE/TITLE:	_____												

SECTION 2 (TO BE COMPLETED BY FINANCIAL INSTITUTION)													
DIRECT DEPOSIT TO BE MADE TO:													
FINANCIAL INSTITUTION NAME: _____													
ADDRESS: _____													
TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____													
ROUTING & TRANSIT NUMBER/BANK NUMBER:	<table border="1"><tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr></table>												
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TYPE OF ACCOUNT:													
<input type="checkbox"/> CHECKING	<input type="checkbox"/> SAVINGS												
BANK OFFICIAL SIGNATURE _____	DATE _____												

SECTION 3 (TO BE COMPLETED BY FINANCE)	
DATE RECEIVED: _____	ACH INDICATOR UPDATE: _____
VENDOR NUMBER: _____	CASH MANAGEMENT APPROVAL: _____
DISBURSEMENT OFFICER APPROVAL: _____	

TRIGGER REPORTING FORM

FOR PUBLIC FINANCING CANDIDATES ONLY

(Miami-Dade County Code Section 12-22)

(Please Type or use Black Ink)

I, _____ ,

☐ **Mayor**

Candidate for the Office of ☐ **Miami-Dade Commissioner, District # _____ ;**

Have:

☐ **Received Contributions and/or** ☐ **Made Expenditures:**

☐ Exceeding 100% of the applicable ceilings provided in Section 6 of Miami-Dade County Ordinance 05-125.

Said ceiling was reached within the last 24 hours.

Additionally, attached is a supplemental campaign treasurer's report on the prescribed State of Florida Division of Election forms disclosing any and all contributions and expenditures ending with the last 24 hour period. Such reports will be accompanied by a diskette or CD-ROM as required by Miami-Dade Ordinance 00-72.

X

Signature of Candidate

Date

Only candidates for Mayor and Board of County Commissioner who have elected to participate in the Election Campaign Financing Trust Fund must file this form within 24 hours of meeting the applicable trigger reporting requirements.

In addition to any other penalties which may be applicable, any individual who violates this requirement shall be subject to a fine up to five thousand dollars (\$5,000) or imprisonment not to exceed three hundred and sixty-four (364) days, or both.

**AFFIDAVIT FOR RUN-OFF ELECTION
EXPENDITURE LIMITS**
Miami-Dade County Code-Section 12-22
(Please Type or use Blue Ink)

I, do hereby swear under oath or affirm that I, _____
a Candidate for _____, **did not** exceed the expenditure
_____ limits during the initial Election as provided in Miami-Dade County Code - Section 12-22
(e)(1).

Limits: **Mayor**\$650,000
 County Commissioners.....\$200,000

Signature of Candidate

Address

City

State

Zip-Code

Sworn to and subscribed before me this _____ day of _____, 2006 at
Miami-Dade County , Florida

Signature of Officer Administering Oath or Notary Public – State of Florida

Print, Type or Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary Public

- ☐ Personally Known
☐ Produced Identification

Type of Identification Produced _____

I, the Treasurer certify that I have verified that the above Candidate has not exceed the
expenditure limits. _____

Signature of Treasurer

IRREVOCABLE STATEMENT
FOR CANDIDATES VOLUNTARILY ABIDING
BY CAMPAIGN FINANCING LIMITS

(Section 12-22 of the Code of Miami Dade County)

(Please Type or use Blue Ink)

I, _____ ,
Candidate for the Office of ☐ **Mayor**
☐ **Miami-Dade Commissioner, District # _____** ;

**have not made application to receive contributions from
the Election Campaign Financing Trust.**

I wish to voluntarily abide by the applicable expenditure limit set forth in
Section 12-22 of the Code of Miami-Dade County which are as follows:

	Initial Election	Run-off Election
Mayor	\$650,000	\$450,000
Board of County Commissioners	\$200,000	\$150,000

I understand that if I exceed the expenditure ceilings subsequent to filing this
Statement, I must within 15 days from the date I exceed the limits, pay to the
Election Campaign Trust Fund an amount equal to the amount of the excess
expenditures and/or the amount of the excess personal contributions or loans.

I further understand that such an amount is not an allowable campaign
expense and must be paid from my personal funds.

X

Signature of Candidate

Date